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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant makes of record the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

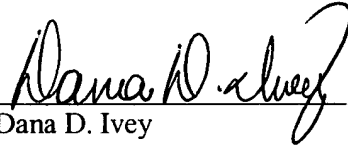
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These documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action with respect to a Japanese Patent Application related to the Applicant's above-identified U.S. Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicant with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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